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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 19, 2005, Applicants elect Group VI, directed to compounds wherein Y is piperidines. Applicants further request the rejoinder of the method of use claims once the product claims are found allowable.

The application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notification thereof is respectfully requested.

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